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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL FOR AN ENERGY ACTION GROUP

REF: CAIRO 3997 (SECTO 96)

1. MORNING OF DECEMBER 15 WE DELIVERED LETTER FROM AMBASSADOR TO FOREIGN MINISTER (WHO HAD NOT YET RETURNED FROM COPENHAGEN SUMMIT) CONTAINING TEXT OF MESSAGE ON ENERGY ACTION GROUP PROPOSAL TO THUYSBART IN MINISTER'S CABINET.

2. THUYSBART SAID HE WOULD SEE THAT MESSAGE REACHED MINISTER IMMEDIATELY UPON HIS RETURN. ALSO SAID HE WAS NOT PREPARED TO COMMENT ON SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSAL BUT HIS INITIAL  
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REACTION WAS TO BELIEVE IT WOULD NEED BE DISCUSSED BY EC

POLITICAL DIRECTORS OR PERHAPS AT THE MARGINS OF EC COUNCIL MEETING ON DECEMBER 17. THUS WITH THE BEST OF WILL MEANINGFUL REACTION MIGHT BE DELAYED. WE URGED ON THUYSBART NEED TO GIVE SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL SERIOUS CONSIDERATION AND SAID THAT AMBASSADOR WOULD APPRECIATE EVEN INFORMAL BELGIAN REACTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. THUYSBART'S STATEMENT NOTWITHSTANDING, DAVIGNON'S REPORT TO AMBASSADOR ON COPENHAGEN SUMMIT (SUBMITTED BY SEPTTEL) CONTAINS SOME INITIAL REACTION TO SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL. STRAUSSZ-HUPE

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